U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 20481/0206897-US0 FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed June 13, 2006 10/574,125-Conf. #5556 Application Number A METHOD FOR PREPARING MODIFIED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS Examiner N. M. Westerberg Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 \$490 \$245 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 1,110.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 \$555 \$865 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 \$1175 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,151 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 January 14, 2009 /Jay P. Lessler/ Date Signature (212) 527-7700 Jay P. Lessler

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